**London Borough of Tower Hamlets**

**School Forum**

**Executive Summary**

**AGENDA ITEM 7**

**Title of report: Teachers Pay Award 2018 and grant funding**

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**Exec Summary:**

The announcement of the teachers’ pay award for September 2018 including the arrangements for the element of the award that is to be funded from Government grant.

**Action Required:**

Schools Forum notes, the arrangements for grant funding the teachers’ pay award.

1. **Teachers Pay Grant 2018-19 and 2019-20**
   1. The DfE acknowledges that the teacher pay award is higher than schools will have anticipated and as a consequence will be providing additional funds aimed at covering the amount of the award that is over and above the 1% that they feel schools will have already set aside. The grant will cover the 7 months from September 2018 to March 2019 plus the full 2019/20 financial year.
   2. The amount of the grant that each school will receive will not be based on data relating to the school’s teaching costs.
   3. For mainstream schools local authorities will be notified of the amounts they are required to pass on. The grant allocations will be based on the number of pupils aged between 2 and 19. It’s expected that the DfE will use the October 2018 census for the count, for this purpose.
   4. The allocations will provide the following amounts per pupils:-  
        
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   5. Exemplar allocations can be found in the table below:

Image of exemplar table

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**Further information**

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teachers-pay-grant-methodology>